

On Wednesday, July 28, 2010, the Domestic Policy Subcommittee will hold a hearing entitled “Are Superweeds an Outgrowth of USDA Biotech Policy.” The hearing will evaluate USDA biotechnology regulatory policy, with particular respect to genetically engineered, herbicide-resistant crops and the environmental impact of the evolution of herbicide-resistant weeds.

The hearing take place at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building.

[To watch a webcast of the hearing, click here.](#)

The witnesses scheduled to testify include:

Panel I

Mr. Troy Roush  
Farmer  
Van Buren, Indiana

Prof. Micheal Owen  
Professor of Agronomy  
Iowa State University  
Member, National Research Council Committee on the Impact of Biotechnology on Farm  
Economics and Sustainability

Prof. Stephen Weller  
Professor of Horticulture  
Purdue University

Prof. David A. Mortensen  
Professor of Weed Ecology  
Pennsylvania State University

Mr. Andrew Kimbrell  
Executive Director  
Center for Food Safety

## **Documents and Links**

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[Opening Statement of Subcommittee Chairman Dennis Kucinich](#)

[Prepared testimony of Mr. Troy Roush](#)

[Prepared testimony of Professor Michael Owen](#)

[Prepared testimony of Professor Stephen Weller](#)

[Prepared testimony of Professor David Mortensen](#)

[Prepared testimony of Mr. Andrew Kimbrell](#)

[Superweeds Video 1](#)

[Superweeds Can't Be Killed - ABC News segment](#)

